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# 1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

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# 2. Papers Enclosed

Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b):

- 50 Pages of Specification (plus title page), including:
  - 20 Pages of Claims
  - 1 Page of Abstract
- 7 Sheets of Drawings (Informal)

# 3. Declaration or Oath

Not Enclosed.

# 4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

# 5. Language

English

# 6. Small Entity Statement

Not enclosed.

# 7. Fee Calculation

The filing fees are calculated as follows for Applicant, a small entity:

# **CLAIMS AS FILED**

Claims	Number	Basic Fee	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
	Filed	Allowance			37 CFR 1.16(a)
	:				\$355.00
Total Claims	62	- 20 =	42 x	\$9.00	\$378.00
37 CFR 1.16(c)					
Independent Claims	8	- 3 =	5 x	\$40.00	\$200.00
37 CFR 1.16(b)					
Multiple Dependent	0			\$270.00	0
Claim(s), if any					
37 CFR 1.16(d)					
		Filing Fee Calculation			\$933.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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